

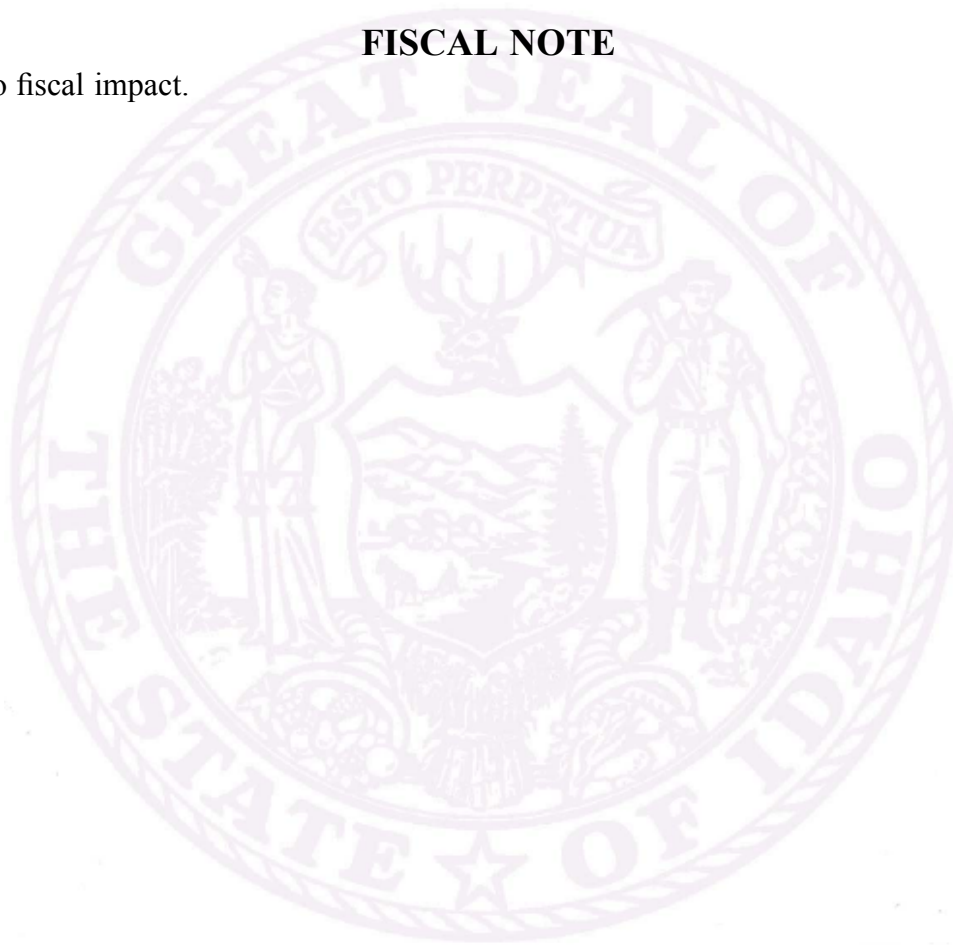
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS18700**

Currently in Idaho, insurers offering spousal coverage to the insured are not required to extend the same coverage to unmarried couples, even at the employer's request. While some insurers are honoring the employer's request, some are not. This legislation will create greater consistency in insurance benefit implementation for insurers, employers, and employees and will allow employers, not insurers to set their own policies regarding benefits and insurance.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact.



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